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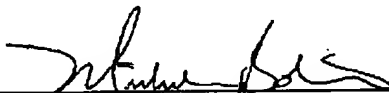
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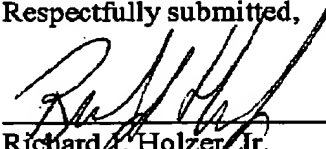
Dear Sir:

In preparation for our Telephonic Examiner Interview scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at 1pm EST, the Undersigned submits the following proposed Agenda. All claims of the present application stand rejected based on the second non-final Office Action mailed on 12/29/2004.

The Underfollowing discussion topics are based on the above-referenced Office Action:

1. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being purportedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,097,322 to Fairhurst and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,728,414 to Chang et al. ("Chang"). However, in the Office's detailed discussion of this rejection, no mention is made of the Chang patent; instead, the Office references "Smith et al" with no other specific identification of which reference this might be.
2. Discussion of context of block encoding technology
3. Discussion of the absence of block transform encoding in Fairhurst
4. Discussion of combination of Fairhurst with a block encoding reference

Respectfully submitted,



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